- 3. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the ethylene vinyl alcohol layer is approximately 0.1 mils thick.
- 4. (Canceled)
- 5. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .6 upon the sealing of step c.
- 6. (Once Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .4 upon the sealing of step c.
- 7. (Once Amended) A multi-layer plastic container comprising:

an innermost layer of ethylene vinyl alcohol, said layer of ethylene-vinyl alcohol being less than 0.5 mils thick;

- a second layer of high density polyethylene; and
- a dry food product having desiccant properties sealed within said container.
- 8. (Unchanged) The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .6.
- 9. (Unchanged) The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said dry food product comprises a water activity of less than .4.
- 10. (Once Amended) The multi-layer plastic container of claim 7 wherein said layer of ethylene vinyl alcohol is approximately 0.1 mils thick.

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